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Atty. Docket: EINAT=4.1C

In re Application of:) Conf. No.: 7736
EINAT et al.) Art Unit: 1637
Appln. No.: 09/802,472) Examiner: Young J. Kim
Filed: March 9, 2001) Washington, D.C.
For: SEQUENCES CHARACTERISTIC) November 18, 2002
OF HYPOXIA-REGULATED GENE)
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 16,
2002, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-5 and 10-12 without prejudice
toward the continuation of prosecution thereof in a divisional
application.

Please delete claim 7 and insert therefore new claim
13 as follows:

13 (New). An isolated polypeptide, comprising:

(a) a protein encoded by a strand of a full length

cDNA having the sequence of

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